

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF NREGS BY STATES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that States are making their own National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) guidelines and diluting some of the key provisions of the relevant Act; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b) Under Section 4(l) of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 every State Government has to make a Scheme in consonance with the provisions of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.

State Schemes so made are under scrutiny by the Ministry to ensure their conformity with the Act.

Schedule I of the Act has been recently amended to provide that every such state scheme shall be named National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme followed by the name of the state concerned.